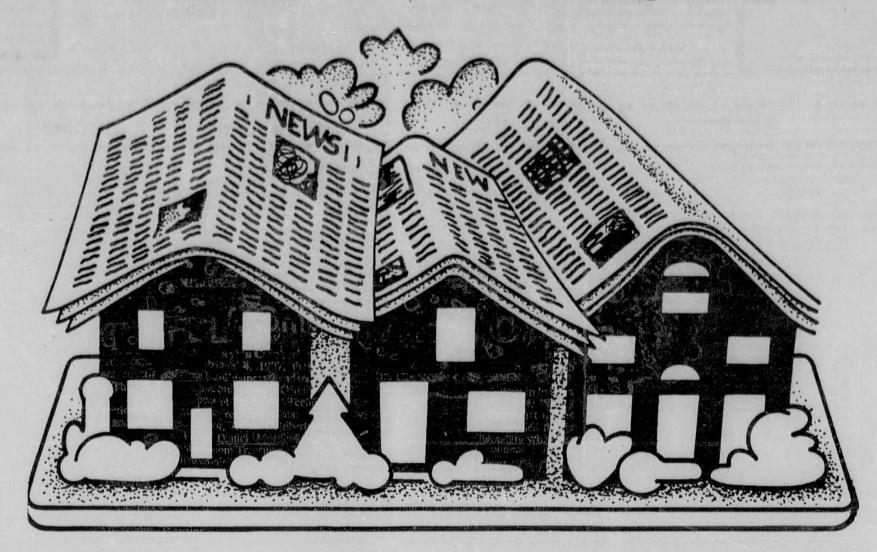
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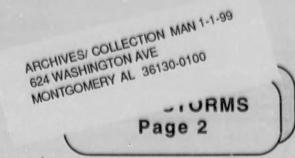
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The Elha Clipper

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1997

That same family having an annu- grade peanuts

er, now, in the 90's, school officials are having to deal with drug and alShelby promised to meet with t

1 SECTION, 16 PAGES PLUS 1 ADV. INSER'

RMERS ASK FOR HELP ON PROBLEM PEANUT GRADING SYSTEM

U. S. Senator Richard Shelby visits Coffee County

ur nation's people.

The Senator stated that he is still \$33,300 annually would pay no in
Several peanut growers present expressed their concerns with the helby was in Elba Friday holding the present income tax system.

enators. It's a challenging job to say the least. It's a tough job but it's a rewarding job too - at times." The senator addressed several is-

Jsing charts to illustrate his position, he first expressed his concern about the continuing cutting of the defense budget and the down-sizing

sues facing the Congress from taxes

Coffee County Commission assists CPYRWMA in reservoir study

the Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yel- He also stated that it takes several theme, again this year, is "A Magical do around the square. Elba's Senior lighted with thousands of Christmas low Rivers Watershed Management years to bring a project of this nature Christmas.'

ed to the evaluation of reservoir sites the studies, which are being co-formed into a truly magical Christsponsored by the Authority and the mas city with the downtown decorat- in the gazebo for pictures with the The check was presented during a regularly scheduled meeting of the CPYRWMA Board of Directors held

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to and from school on school buses.

To help insure the safety of these on a four-lane to six-lane highway,

nded to use extreme caution in the separated by a median or safety vicinity of school buses and school zone. Drivers are advised to stop at children and to closely observe traf-

October 27 through 31, 1997 as "Red Ribbon Week" in Elba. Noting that

commitment. Everyone will be encouraged to wear and display red ribbons during the week representing non-use of drugs. Pictured above for the signing of the proclamation are (l-r): seated - Judy Killingsworth, principal of

Elba Elementary School; Mayor Grimes, and R. W. Whitworth, Elba Police

DPS supports school bus safety week The pageant will be open to all girls with winners being picked from five clowns, beauty queens, horses, and fic laws related to school buses.

Flashing amber lights available
School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 19-25 and its focus on chil
fic laws related to school buses.

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on many school buses warn drivers
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AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The Elba Tigers are at home against Rehobeth - kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; Zion Chapel Rebels are at home against Ariton - kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; Kinston Bulldogs are at home against cross-county rival New Brockton with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; and the Brantley Bulldogs play host to Highland Home- kickoff at

Elba will begin at 3:00 p.m. Pre-game activities (presentation of queen and her court) will start at 7:00 p.m. followed by the footba

HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES Anyone wishing to have an entry in the EHS Homecoming Parade should register with the high school office. The number is 897-2266. The deadline for en-



The major causes of these prob-lems is the breakdown in familes and something done for the local peanut Pictured above: Elba City Clerk Donnie Morrow and Elba Mayor James Grimes give Senator Shelby and one of his aides and update

"When I was in school, I got a lot The Senator fielded questions for on the levee pump project located just off Putnam Street.

f whippings in school and I got a about forty-five minutes before shak-

whipping at home for getting them in school," said Shelby.

During the question and answer session, the Senator fielded questions concerning the peanut industry.

Mayor Grimes, accompanied by City Shelby also promised to look into left the town meeting with expressions that Senator Shelby had come, al funding for rehabilitation work belief the new pump system being installed ing done on the leveee.

Turning to domestic issues, Shelby stated that interest payments (over a quarter of a trillion dollars annually) on the national debt are taking funds that could be spent on Sen. Shelby. One of Coffee County's farmers, Rollan Day, shares his concerns over the peanut problem with Sen. Shelby. Plans underway for Christmas Festival over the peanut problem with Sen. Shelby.

tance should call the Elba Chamber Chamber office. tion of Elba's tenth annual Christmas Festival and Parade around the come an outdoor market place with and a group from the Shiloh Baptist

all kinds of arts and crafts, food, ac- Church. This will be a wonderful re-

biggest and best festival ever. The City Library as well as fun things to land when the courthouse square is

in New Brockton on Tuesday, October 21, 1997.

CPYRWMA Board of Directors, accepted the funds for the Authority, assist in wrapping "their tree" this comedians and possibly even a hand-

Grimsley stated that the funding and expressed his appreciation of the assistance was provided because of the recognized need for the future that have pledged support for these that have pledged support for the forest have the forest

preferably Christmas). For more in- This year's festival will be a won-

DON'T FORGET TIME CHANGES THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AT 2 A.M.

Saturday night, October 25th.



day for Elba newest business. Kevin Kelley, a registered representative with the National Association of Securities Dealers and New York Life Insuwith New York Life, Kevin is licensed to assist individuals and business the ceremony are pictured above. They are (1-r): Frank Avrett, sale manager for NYL; Cammie Kelley, Junior Miss Elba; Mayor James Grimes; Herby McCall; Doris Kelley; Jerry Kelley; Hollis Kelley; Kevin Kelley and his sons Harris and Zackery; Barbara Hudson, Executive Director of the Elba

HAPPENINGS

football game at 7:30. The coronation of the Kinston High Schoo

That quarterback from Tennessee has made his last trip to Birmingham as a challenger to the Tide. Again this year his presence was felt, right on up to the time in the fourth quarter when he pulled off his helmet and donned the baseball cap, signaling the fact he (and his coach) felt they had the game won.

The outcome of the Auburn game was about the same. Florida did just what it wanted to do, when it wanted to do it. Florida's coach ruffles feathers, even ours, with his brash talk and actions. But, as the saying goes around the hip crowd, "If you can walk the walk, you can talk the talk." Coach Steve Spurrier can surely walk the walk ... or apparently anything else he desires to do! Now Auburn football folks are saying they want to try the Florida Gators again in the SEC championship game, come December ...hummmm.

One more football comment. The Elba Tigers averted a winless season lasts Friday night, at the expense of the Hartford Bulldogs. That was JAIL RENOVATION DONATION...The Elba Chamber Of Commerce

Senator Richard Shelby was in Elba last Friday afternoon and received a warm welcome from the folks in South Alabama. He is well aware of

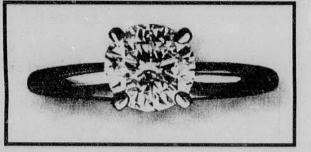
It is time to end the daylight saving time again. Saturday night we are instructed to change the clocks and get an extra hour of sleep. Not really, it is the hour lost last April when the same instructors told us to the same instructors to the same instr move the clock forward an hour. There is no way our cries for help will do any good, but this stuff is a problem for us. Our inter-clock gets set for a certain time of getting up along about the time the government says it is time for a change again. Either they need to stop these changes or we need to speed up our internal adjustments! The changes confuse our already struggling brain.

County Agent Richard Petcher moves around Coffee County doing his job well and without a lot of fanfare. However, he doesn't go unnoticed as evidenced by his recently being named as "Cotton County" time period of October 14, 1997 Agent of the Year" by a group of cotton experts. Salute!

Lt. Governor Don Siegelman removed the little suspense left Monday when he announced intentions to seek the Democratic nomination for governor. That gives other potential candidates and those who fund campaigns time to take a good long look at the prospects. Right now we don't even have an opinion as to the chance of Don even winning the Democratic nomination, nor defeating Fob in the General Election.

Oh, it will be Fob on the Penublican side He will have some opposite. Oh, it will be Fob on the Republican side. He will have some opposition in the primary, but we don't expect any of them to muster the Jabari Cole, Tyrone Calhoun, Leon like to take this opportunity to invite interested members votes necessary for unseating the incumbent Governor.

A lot has been written lately about the financial problems of schools in well, Dewayne Bradshaw, Donald Alabama. The three school systems in Coffee County share some of Barras, Culon P. Davis, Eva Miller, the same concerns. However, they are not in such bad condition that Gertrude Ennis, Mary Bryan, Sylthe state department has taken them over, or even threatened to do so, vester Richards, Aubie Cauley, as has happened with several areas. Others are being threatened with James Graham, and Mary Bryan. takeover, but the Coffee County systems still have some money in the Patients discharged during the bank and finincial management seems to be heads and shoulders above same period of time were: Claudine that of the already broke systems.



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and City of Elba's jail renovation project fund recently received a boost. er stage - 3.8 feet (6:36 a.m.); Fire Hardee's (8:27 p.m.); Disturbance Debbie DeRossett, who is with Innovations which publishes the Southern department dispatched to woods fire (loud music) reported on Reese Ave. Discoveries magazine, presented a check for \$2,717.50 to Elba Mayor on U.S. Hwy. 84W (11:36 a.m.); (9:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported on James Grimes. The old Coffee County Jail, recently donated to the city by Fire department dispatched to grass Whitman St. (10:41 p.m.). our high water problems and Elba folks who are 'doubting Thomases' should pick up on his statement of, "It is going to flood again" Be sure law enforcement personnel. The facility will also house Elba Chamber of 203 (11:57 a.m.); Alarm at The Peo-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - River should pick up on his statement of, "It is going to flood again." Be sure
Commerce offices as well as community meeting rooms. DeRossett said,

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stage - no report; Rescue run to a your flood insurance is paid and copies of those non-replaceable pictures and records are in a safe (read that dry) place.

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NOTICE

ELBA **GENERAL HOSPITAL** REPORT

The Elba Nursing Home will be hosting a Family Council/ Community Educational Meeting on Thursday, Octothrough October 20, 1997. They ber 30, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. in were: Henry Woods, James Ste the facility's conference room. At some time in every family's life there is a possibility for the need of nursing home services. ENH would Miller, Debra Ledbetter, Michael of the community to see and Williams, Mark Wicker, R. C. Boutgather information concerning life in a nursing home. The special topic for the evening will be a short program on long term use of psychoactive medication in the elderly population. For more in-Barnes, James Stephens, Estelle Kendrick, Melinda Stewart, Maurine formation concerning this Hamilton, Wanda Messick, Betty meeting contact Brett Cun-Williams, Nettie Sue Slenker, J. I. ningham at 897-2257 ext. Crocker, Henry Woods, Roy Scar-298 from 8 a.m. until 5:00 brough, Lamar Donaldson, Robert Mann, Debra Ledbetter, Michael Williams, Mark Wicker, Mary Daniels, Betty Sue James, Leon Miller, Harold Barker, Martha Waters, Ger

BUS

trude Ennis, Carolene Owens, Betty

Wilson, Jabari Cole, Dewayne Brad

shaw, and Mary Bryan.

(Continued from Page One) tivated at least 300 feet before stopping, and in municipalities at least 100 feet before stopping. Drivers should immediately slow down and prepare to stop when they observe hese flashing amber lights Department of Public Safety reports indicate that 378 school buse were involved in traffic accidents in Alabama during 1996. In addition, court records indicate that traffic citations for passing a stopped school bus resulted in 372

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convictions for this offense in 1996.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT OCTOBER 13 Thru 19, 1997

three criminal mischiefs, two menacing, one assault, one criminal treson AL Hwy. 87N (8:53 p.m.). pass, one found property, six thefts

cation, and two harassments. The following arrests were made: stage - no report; Disturbance reportone for assault, one for theft of proped on Adams St. (8:02 p.m.); Disturerty, one for criminal trespass, and bance (loud music) reported on one for menacing. Traffic citations issued were as

a.m.); Routine activity.

Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 River stage - no report; Rescue run to Dorsey Trailers (12:43 p.m.);

The Elba Police Department, be- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 - ginning Monday, October 13, 1997, River stage - no report; Rescue run nvestigated the following incidents: to a residence on AL Hwy. 189N

of property, one harassing communi- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 - Alarm at Weeks Tire (5:33 a.m.); River

llows: eight for speeding and one SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Riv-Daily activity highlights were as Pawn & Gun (10:35 a.m.); Minor MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 - Riv- (1:55 p.m.); Disturbance reported at

REPORT A CRIME CALL CRIMSTOPPERS 897-3881

Trick or Treat



for the City of Elba has been set for Thursday October 30st

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Those who wish to treat the Trick or Treaters are asked to leave a porch light on. Motorists are urged to use extra precaution during the Trick or Treat hours.

NOTICE

The Operation Santa Claus Drive is underway in Elba. If you have any new or slightly used toys that you would like to donate for this worthy cause, please drop off at The Elba Police Department located downtown on the Square. These toys will be used for the Elba area Only and will make lots of children's eyes sparkle! Thanks for caring.!

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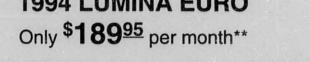
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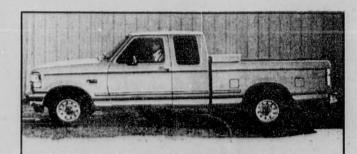
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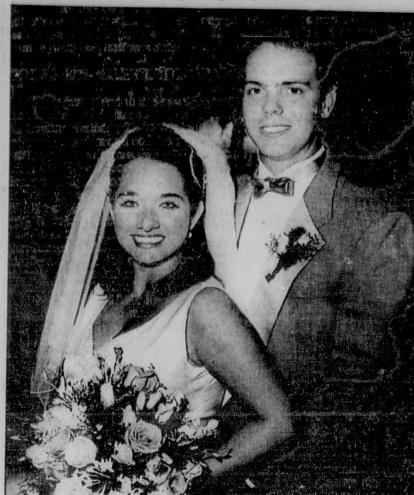
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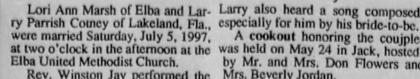
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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Marsh of Elba. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilkerson of Jack, and Mrs. Mr. Robert L. Marsh of Elba.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sleeveless goven of Italian silk featuring an empire bodice with a sweetheart neckline. The neckline of the gown and the chapel-length train were accented with deli-

The bride wore a fingertip veil of silk illusion attached to a headband of pearls. She carried a cascading nosegay of spring flowers featuring

The church altar was decorated with bouquets of fresh mixed flowers, peace lilies and beautiful ferns. The windows were adorned with lighted angels surrounded with ivy

erved as matron of honor. Kim Tindol of Elba was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Cowen of Geneva; Dene Carter of Maplesville, Ala., and Ava Cotney of Lakeland,

The bridesmaids wore sleeveless, tea-length lilac gowns with empire bodices. They carried hand-tied bou-

Ushers were Paul Marsh, brother of the bride, and Jason Jones, Enter-

sang "The Parent's Prayer" and "I Sarah Moss of Northport.

Cross My Heart."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellow-After a honeymoon in the moun- celebrate fiftieth tains, the couple resides in Clanton.

PRE-WEDDING EVENTS dinner honoring Lori and Larry at sary.
the Charleston House in Enterprise. A reception in their honor is be-

eo of Lori and Larry's earlier years.

Lori Ann Marsh of Elba and Lar-ry Parrish Comey of Lakeland, Fla., especially for him by his bride-to-be. were married Saturday, July 5, 1997, A cookout honoring the coujple by Mr. and Mrs. Don Flowers and Mrs. Beverly Jordan.

hosted by Jumell and Kim Tindol at held on June 14 at the home of Mr. Gwendolyn M. Marsh and the late and Mrs. Tim Bassett in Lakeland, The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cotney Jr. of Lakeland, held at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast

R.O. Pepper of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Josephine Cotney and the late Mrs. Fred L. Cotney Sr. of Bowling

A bridesmaids luncheon was given by Jumell and Kim Tindol and Mrs. Nell Manring on July 4, at Westside Baptist Church.



quets of spring flowers. Mr. Fred L. Cotney Jr., father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Cotney and Carlo Cotney, brothers of the groom, of Lakeland, Fla.; Jason Davis, Lakeland, Fla.; and Andy Chambers Fatonton Ga

Mrs. Kay Mack served as pianist

Oct. 18. Theme was an Army motif.

Ryan is the son of Richard and and played some of the bride's fa- Cristy Moss and the grandson of Ed and Betty Howse of Gardendale, and He enjoyed celebrating with his many friends and family members.

wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Kelley of Following the rehearsal on July 4, the Fairview Community are cele-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotney hosted a brating their 50th wedding anniver-

Attending were out-of-town ing hosted by their children on Oct. guests, family, friends and the wed- 26, from two until three-thirty in the Guests were entertained by a vid
All friends and relatives are invit-It is requested that no gifts be

Miss Emily Bernstein Emily Bernstein to perform in ADT dance production in Montgomery

Emily Bernstein, granddaughter and will range in price from \$10 - of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of 17. Discounts are available for stu-Elba, and daughter of Philip and Sudents, senior citizens, and groups of Ryan Moss celebrated his 7th birthday on Oct. 14 with a party on Oct. 18. Theme was an Army motif.
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Miss Bernstein, a sophomore at Jefferson Davis High School, will perform in two outstanding ballets Twentieth Century from ADT's repertoire: Handel's Messiah and the children's story-book classic 'Twas the Night Be- Study Club holds As part of Mistletoe, ADT will October meeting also perform "Favorite Dances of

christmas," a collage of dances set to beautiful Christmas carols and Club met Oct. 9 at the Elba Public Tickets will be available Oct. 27 Library, with Judy Eastburn and Ella Jean Vaughan as co-hostesses.

Hi WESLEY!

Love,

Grandma

They served a delicious refreshment plate, and the meeting room was beautifully decorated with fall Ann Payne brought an interesting

and informative program entitled "The Great Caregivers Hospice." President Betty Brunson called the meeting to order and led club members in the reading of the club Collect. A business meeting fol-

Those attending were Betty* Brunson, Doris Cooper, Jane Hudson, JoAnn Jacobs, Anne Miles, Debra Samuels, Peggy Stroud, Grace Taylor, Elaine Thompson, and host-esses Judy Eastburn and Ella Jean

"Baptist Women Day of Prayer" set for Nov. 3rd

Area Baptist women have set a "Baptist Women's Day of Prayer" for Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m., to be held at First Baptist Church of New Brock?

Program will be brought by ladies of Poplar Springs and Greater Springfield Baptist Churches; special music by the choir of First Kore an Baptist Church An offering will be taken for

causes of women and childre around the world. A mursery will be provided. Everyone is invited to join in this effort to experience "peace through

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Choir Reunion Youth Choir members of Elba First Baptist Church from the 1970's

are invited to participate in a Youth Choir Reunion at the church on Mr. Robert Holliman, who was Minister of Music and Youth from 1969 to 1981, will be present for the The reunion will begin with a fel-

First Baptist plans

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on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m., with additional activities scheduled for This event is being held in con-junction with a church-wide Homeoming weekend, which coincides with Elba High School's homecoming festivities on Friday, Nov. 7. Other activities include a chili supper on Friday prior to the football game, and age-group reunions for EHS alumni who attended First

Baptist on Saturday evening.
On Sunday, Nov. 8, Dr. Charles Graham, who pastored the church in the 1960's, will return as guest speaker for the 10 a.m. worship ser-

served at 11:30, followed by a spe-cial Homecoming service during which the reunion youth choir will at 897-6056; or Lynn Hudson Baker at 897-3813.

Damascus Homemakers Club to have Open

They would like to invite everyne to come out and see their locaion and celebrate their opening This facility is located in the vot-

County Road # 514.

Harris Temple to give away groceries

Harris Temple Church family will be distributing free groceries to needy persons on Thursday, Oct. 23, 3 - 5 p.m., at the Elba Youth Train-They will be given on a first-

Shiloh Baptist to celebrate "Youth Weekend"

Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Elba - 897-6693; or Geneva - 684-vill celebrate their annual Youth 7756. will celebrate their annual Youth Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, Mt. Calvary to hold Games and other activities are cheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Satur-

day, for all ages. All classes will be conducted by the youth on Sunday morning, nursery to adult. The morning message will be de-livered by Jeff Smith and evening message by Phillip Newman. Everyone is invited.

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Church Notes



Florida Boys to appear at Pike Fair Grounds which the reunion youth choir will sing some old favorites.

The Florida Boys from Pensaconia, Heavis Brothers at the Pike o'clock.

The Florida Boys from Pensaconia, Heavis Brothers at the Pike County Fairgrounds, located on U.S.

231 south of Troy, on Saturday or 334/527-3494.

> Missionaries and singers to appear at Enterprise Assembly of God

House Saturday
The Damascus Homemakers Club Is having Open House this Saturday, October 25, 1997, from 3:00 - 4:00

Missionaries Steve and Tece Entsminger, missionaries to Honduras, will be guest speakers at Enterprise First Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 6

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time of praise and worship, and give Grace Christian Everyone is invited to all activi-Also, on Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. a concert will be held featuring Judy Jacobs Tuttle, a Lumbee Indian from Lumberton, N.C.

Judy is a solo vocalist who began her singing career at the age of 12, and began singing as featured singer with New Harvest in 1983.

She and her husband, Jamie Tuttle, reside in Cleveland, Tenn.

A pursery will be provided for Church in Level Plains.

There will be a three-night revival Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 at Grace Christian Fellowship Assembly of God Church in Level Plains. A nursery will be provided for Christian Mission well of Grove Hill, Ala., and services will begin at 7 each evening. There will be special singing each

The church is located beside Level Plains City Hall. Everyone is in-The Christian Mission Center's annual pork barbecue will be held

ments will follow the service.

Friday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. until 2 Christian Education Plates will be \$5.00 and will in Day to be held clude BBQ, baked beans, rice, col-Saturday For information call Christian Mission, Enterprise - 393-2607;

The annual Christian Education Day will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m. at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ at 647 Adams St. celebration for pastor

The 9th anniversary for Rev. J.R.

Parks, pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist
Church, Rt. 4, Elba, will be held
Sunday New 2 and Elda William and Elda Elder Eugene Johnson is director and Elder W.K. Ellison is pastor. Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m.

A time of fellowship and refresh-

Covenant Players to perform at Elba UMC

Covenant Players, an international repertory theatre, will perform at Elba United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 26, at the 10:50 a.m.

The theatrical group utilizes a unique kind of drama, with a flexibility to be able to communicate a wide variety of themes, issues and "Covenant Players was created .. to meet the need for a medi-

about and too potent and personal to be rationalized away," said a spokesperson for the group.

With a repertoire of over 2,000 plays by founder and director Charles M. Tanner, everything from light comedy to heavy drama is used, as well as Science fiction, Biblical characterizations and more. The public is invited to attend this special event.

brant challenges of Christian com-

mitment in a way too engrossing to ignore, too much fun to get uptight

Shepherd's Fold plan Fall Festival

The Shepherd's Fold Church of God will have a Fall Festival Oct. 25, 4 - 8 p.m.

Activities will include contests

best pie.
Ribbons will be given

Festival organizers promise lots of fun and food and games!

Also there will be a Gospel Sing at the church on Sunday, Oct. 26, beginning at 6 p.m. with the Wathkins Family from Georgia as featured singers.

What is the milk, which we cherish those find that which their hearts.

Let us when the weight of the milk is the spirits. The Shepherd's Fold Church is located across Hiway 84 from Dor-

True Gospel Chapel lists

True Gospel Chapel on Co. Rd. E. Magwood, Jemison Gray, Lorie Gold Rush. 41, Brantley, will sponsor a Hallo-Hooks, Rev. Charles Lane, Joseph Timeline: ween Party on Oct. 31, from 8 until

True Gospel Chapel is located across the road from Bailey's Cat-For more information see John R Wooldridge, at the Chapel.

There will be a Gospel Singing at True Gospel Chapel, Co. Rd. 41, Brantley, on Saturday, Oct. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. Rev. Glaster Compton Everyone is invited. A love offer ng will betaken.

> True Gospel Chapel will have revival serv ices beginning Oct. 27, a 7 o'clock each evening. Rev. Billy Kilcrease of Brantley will be preaching

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. W.K. Ellison HARRIS TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.

The great invitation

"Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." Isaiah 54-1.

Here, we are invited to come and take the benefit of that provision which the grace of God has made for poor souls in the new covenant, of that which is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and not only their heritage hereafter, but their cup now.

Who are invited? Ho, everyone. The poor and the maimed, the halt and the blind, whoever can be picked up out of the highways and the hedges. HE that has ears to hear let him hear.

What is the qualification required in those that shall be welcome? They must thirst. Those that thirst, the ones who are seeking relief from a troubled heart, a physical and spiritual sickness, misunderstanding, confusion, etc.; these must come to the living waters. Where God gives grace He first gives a thirsting after it; and where He has given a thirsting, He will

Whither are they invited? Come ye to the waters. Come to the water-side, to the ports and wharfs on the navigable rivers, into which goods are imported; thither come and buy, for that is the market-place of foreign commodities. Come to Christ, for He is the fountain opened; He is the rock and Gospel Singing smitten. Come to those streams that make glad the city of our God.

What they are invited to do: 1. Come and buy. Never did any trades man court customers that he hoped to get by, as Christ courts us to that which we only are to be gainers by: "Come and buy and we can assure you shall have a good bargain, which you will never repent of nor lose by. 2. "Come and eat; make it still more your own, as that which we eat is more for best costume; best biscuits and best pie.

Ribbons will be given for all

What is the provision they are invited to? Come and buy wine and milk, which will not only quench the thirst but nourish the body and revive the spirits. We must come to Christ, to have milk for babes, to nourish and cherish those that are but lately born again; and with him strong men shall find that which will be a cordial to them. They shall have wine to make glad

Let us who are weary, COME! Let us who are thirsty, COME! Let him who hath no money COME! FOR WHATEVER NEED THERE IS,

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

***October Birthdays: Barbara Kel-ley Smith - Oct. 17; William Car-cent attended predominantly minoripenter - Oct. 20; Jason Gulley - Oct. ty schools. 22; Kayla Phillips - Oct. 26; Rev. Willie Edwards - Oct. 29.

American History - October

a better sermon with your deeds than with your lips."
1941: The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson is born on Oct. 8 in Greenville, S.C. He will become a major political activist and Civil Rights leader. 1823: Mary Ann Shadd, who will be publish and edit a newspaper, is born in Wimington, Del. 1901: On this day Frederick Douglas Patterson, who will later found the United Negro College Fund, is

Hooks, Rev. Charles Lane, Joseph Timeline: Daniel Hale Williams Long, Rev. Peter Carter, Ruth M.D., performs the first successful Belcher, Bettye Newton, Annie L. closure of a wound of the heart and Coleman, Frances Daniels, Fred pericardium in a stabbing victim.

African American History Calendar
***The first Pastoral Anniversary ***The wrong roads will never lead for Rev. Darryl Caldwell will be celyou to the right places. Selected ebrated at the Bethlehem Baptist ***Youth Need To Know: African Church in Elba on Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. Rev. L.C. McMillan of Troy will be Monthly Motivation: "You preach guest minister for the afternoon's

Eria Belcher, all of Elba, were visitors in Montgomery last week. of Milton and Bettye Belcher, Pegthe first woman in North America to Elba, and Eria visited Betty Adams Rankins of Montgomery, also for-

merly of Elba.

***Today is a good day - be grateful! Eria

The tie was nice. But my favorite present was the Silver Service checking my bank gave me.

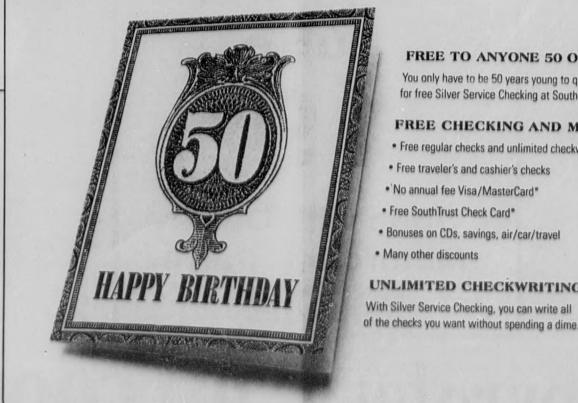
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11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -CHURCH Sun. Evening . . Wed. Services . 11:00 a.m. . 600 p.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL ELBA FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul
Sunday School 9:0
Morn. Worship 10:0
Even. Service 6:0
Wed. Prayer Ser. 6:1 HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC -Pastor W. K. Ellison LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST ister ... 10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Marvin Ennis HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Marvin Ennis Morning Worship 8:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m. 6:00 p.m HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev Eddie Davis
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

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- Ben McKee
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. .6:30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Loreari Flowers
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Morn. Worship 11:30a.r
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 WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

 Tony Dye
 9:00 a.m.

 Sunday School
 9:00 a.m.

 Morn. Worship
 10:00 a.m.

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 5:30 p.m.

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* * * *VICA Spotlight* * * *



This week's Vica Spotlight focuses on Cedric Howe and Brandee Farris, employees at the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation which sponsors all of Elba's city league sports and maintains all playing fields and the city pool. The pro-Cedric Howe, a senior at Elba High School, is employed by the Recreation department to complete various duties such as lining off fields, cutting grass, and genlege in Evergreen, Alabama:

Cedric is the son of Mary Howe and is involved in VICA. After graduation, Cedric plans to attend Troy State University. Brandee Farris, also a senior at Elba High School, is employed by the Recreation Department as secretary. Brandee answers the phone, files and performs

Lesie Stinson, Treasurer, Teleisna Daniels; Reporter/Historian; Tawanna Rodgers; Parliamentarian, Raeann McCol-

Brandee is the daughter of George and Kay Farris and is an active member in Sentative. She also enjoys swimming and hanging out with her friends. After high school, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee plans to attend the University of Alabama where she will major in School, Brandee is the daughter of George and Kay Farris and is an active member in The officers attended meetings such a lize that in order to be a good leader, I could not give up and I must put forth an effort in everything I do, was the quote the school and the University of Alabama where she will major in the University of Alabama where she will major in the University of Alabama where she will major in the University of Alabama where she will major in the University of Alabama where she will major in the University of Alabama where she will major in the University of Alabama where she will make the University of Alabama where she will make the University of Alabama where she will major in the University of Alabama where she will major in the University of Alabama where she will make the University of Alabama where she will make the University of Alabama where she will make the Universit

Elba Elementary School Menus Oct 27 - 31, 1997

Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Thursday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Half Orange, Milk

o-ops Are onnected

Monday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk Monday - Pizza, Green Beans, Corn on Cob, Half Orange Cob, Half Orange Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Lasagna, Green Salad, Carrots, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk Wednesday - Hoagie Sandwich, Let-

tuce, Tomato, Dill, Potato Wedges,

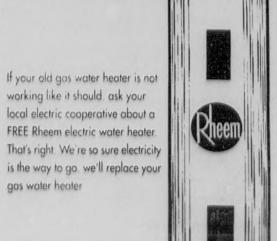
Broccoli w/Cheese, Chocolate Pudding, or Cereal, Half Orange, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits or
Cereal, Taost w/Jelly, Juice,
Milk
Friday - Chicken Fried Beef Patty, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Butterbeans,

Every five years, a committee will tic requirements and have put forth much room duties in order to do a comevaluate Elba City Schools to see where effort and dedication into making sure prehensive study of this school." we need to turn for self-improvement. Elba comes out on top. Mr. Danny Evidently, the faculty expects to pass This evaluation is known as the SACS - Weeks, assistant principal, had these the review with flying colors. Elba has Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-Review. Every five years there is a mini review where evaluations tell staff has made in order to meet the rethe school system what needs to be improved. Then every ten years there is a quirements of the SACS Review is overluck in April and May during the SACS review from the 1997-1998 Journalism major review to see if we have met our effort involving every member of our fa- Staff!

have improved and are looking out for This staff, along with our students, is dedicated to keeping our school one of In April and in May large committees the very best in the state!" such as auxiliary services, student activ- Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, English teacher ities, curriculum, and learning media ser- and chairperson of the steering comvices committees head a series of smaller mittee also had these comments: "The more specialized committees such as mathematics, music, foreign language, English, and special education. Elba is coming up on the big lenguage evaluation. coming up on the big ten-year evaluation pleased with the positive attitude of the to see if we have met our requirements other members of the faculty in their reand pass the checkup. Apparently, the sponse to the task. Staff members have teachers have responded well to the hec- put in many hours beyond their class-

main goal - to show evidence that we culty. The tremendous effort has restill want to be accredited and that we sulted in a report we can all be proud of. Support



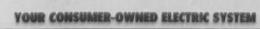


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ANNA HEAD Editor

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FBLA Officers Attend OTC

by: Ayida Cumberland
On October 4, 1997, the following Mentorship plays a big role in being a ica officers attended the Officer Training President, Ayida Cumberland; Vice- things happen, one that watches things President, Daniel Murdock; Secretary. happen, and one that wonders what just Leslie Stinson; Treasurer, Teleisha Dangers; Parliamentarian, Raeann McCol- ficer Training Conference, the thing that

lough, Adviser, Mrs. Martha Crawford. impressed me the most and made me re-In FBLA we are taught to be better and my BETTER gets BEST." Future Business Leaders and this work- This meeting was beneficial to our ofshop helped us to be good leaders. We ficers because the information we learned that in preparing to be a good learned can be shared with our fellow leader, a person has to embrace failure as club members as we strive to make this

Juniors Take Graduation Exams Top salesperson for Grades 4-6 was Lacy Carlile, who sold 47 tickets. She will receive a skating rink pass. The classes with the highest sales were A. Vaughan, kindergarten and Pam Smith, sixth grade.

a friend, be committed, take big risks year's FBLA club the best it has been.

Well, it is that time again. This is one of the most important three days in sections are not timed, and after first the lives of Elba High School's juniors.
Yes, it is the week of the High School
Basic Skills Exit Exam, commonly known as the Graduation Exam.
The exam began during first block on Tuesday, October 7. The juniors started The lives of Elba High School Scho

testing with the reading section, and resumed on Wednesday with the math secbecome more important to the class of The exam was completed on 2001. Beginning with the class of 2001, the test will become more difficult. The exam will be revised to the eleventh SACS To Evaluate Elba City Schools grade level. It will be taken for the first time in the spring of their tenth grade year. These students will not only be tested in reading, math, and language, but also a science and biology. The math section will include questions dealportant test of your high school career.

science teacher, was asked how she felt about the exam including biology and physical science, she responded by saying,"I feel that science definitely needs to be included because it is so important Good luck to the juniors who will receive the results in November.

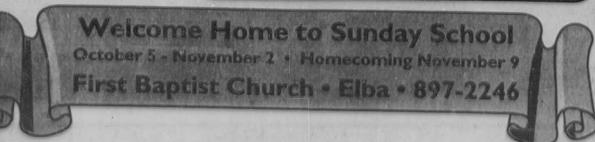
Poster Contest — Winner—



Elba Elementary School held a poster contest for grades 4-6. This year's win ner was Christy Eubanks. She will re ceive her choice of tickets to the Black and Gold Show or tickets to the Fall Fes

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Editor's Corner

by: Anna Head

Lately, there has been some confusion among the students at Elba High School as to the causes and effects of the schools'recent "budget crunch." I spoke with the administration about the present decision. This was a small adjustment in special circuit and the state for teachers. financial situation and was given in- salary mandated by the state for teachers everyone's questions.

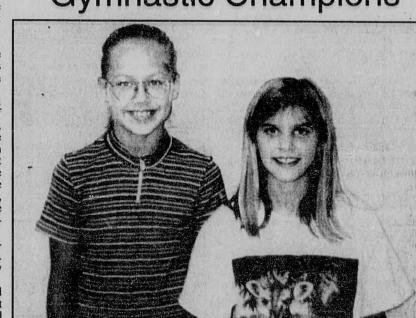
formation that will hopefully answer to improve the schools' financial state There are two main causes of the There will be a tightening of the belt in "budget crunch" due to changes in policy from Montgomery. The first cause resulted from the State Board of Education areas of maintenance, transportation, and utilities, a raise in the price of soft drinks from fifty cents to seventy-five cents, an changing their decision on "hold harm-less" funds. These were funds that were supposed to have been allocated over a four-year period. Two years ago the school received \$340,000; last year the school received \$143,000; and this year

Top Salespersons



To help raise money this year, the Elba Elementary School PTO sponsored raffle ticket sales. Top salesperson for Grades K-3 was Justin Mallory, who sold 40 tickets. He will receive 4 tickets to the Black Gold Show.

Gymnastic Champions



Pictured above are (l-r): Ashley Waddail and Anna Harrison.

by: Brandee Farris
Hard work and dedication pay off. Ashley Waddail and Anna Harrison, two students from Elba Elementary, know exactly what that means. Trying out for the Enterprise Gymnastic Center's team and making it is one thing; however, working diligently and devoting many hours molds the winner.

The girls practiced Monday through Thursday during the summer, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during the school year, By giving up this time, the girls were rewarded. On October 4 and 5 of this year, Ashley and Anna journeyed to Tuscaloosa, Alabama to compete with eleven other gymnastic teams. Their team, the Aerials, received first place in the meet. Individually, both girls were recognized for competing in various extensions.

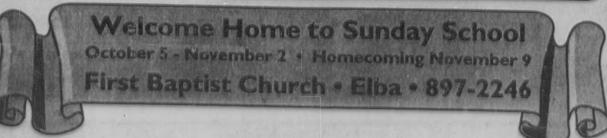
for competing in various categories.

Ashley Waddail participated with the nine-year-old girls. She alone received the following awards: second place in vault, eight ribbons in floor, vault, bar, and beam, and fourth all around.(All-around winners are named from compositing each girl's score in all routines.)

Anna Harrison participated with the ten-year-old girls. She alone received the following awards: the first place in beam, ribbons in floor, wallt, and beam, and fifth all around.

Congratulations Ashley and Appa for the first place in beam, ribbons in floor, wallt, and beam, and fifth all around. floor, vault, and beam, and fifth all around. Congratulations Ashley and Anna for





Workout Program

The girls of seventh period athletics at Zion Chapel High School have started a new workout program. Coach Michele remplin started the new workout program for the cheerleaders and female basketball players. Since Zion Chapel is small and many of the students are in more than one extracurricular activity, Mrs. Templin has worked it out with the other teachers so that the cheerleaders and band members can join in the workout on Tuesday and Thursday. The rest of the girls in seventh period athletics work out all week long

The workout includes several different activities for each day of the week.

Girls Basketball

by Michelle Sawyer
Ms. Dyneshia Bankston is assisting
Coach Michele Templin, girls varsity

or four years and was a teammate of REPORTS CARDS DISTRIBUTED Coach Templin who was also a member

get ready for tryouts. Tryouts ended last room on that afternoon.

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ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

On Monday the students run anywhere from two to eight laps around the football field. Along with the laps they have to do several spices. Rebel News Briefs JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL NEWS

to do several sprints.

On Tuesday the students divide up into two different groups. While one group is running on the football field, the other group is Plant of the football field, the score was Brantley 48 and Zion Chapel 12. The Rebels played well against a stiff

Friday is their free day: the basketball The end of the hall in the main building at Zion Chapel High School got a new players practice their shooting and the look when the last set of grey lockers were replaced with new red and black ones and the football game.

The reason for the workout program is to make them stronger and better athletes. For the basketball players it is to make them stronger, faster, and raise their endurance level. For the cheerleaders it is to make them stronger, faster, and raise their endurance level. For the cheerleaders it is to make them stronger, faster, and raise their endurance level. For the cheerleaders it is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders it is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders it is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders it is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders it is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make them stronger and better athletes. The cheerleaders is to make the cheerleaders are cheerleaders and the cheerleaders are cheerleaders. The cheerleaders are cheerleaders are cheerleaders are cheerleaders and the cheerleaders are rleaders get ready for the pep rally The grey lockers will now go to the middle school to replace the "cubby holes" the

ers it is to make them stronger so that October 31, 1997 will be Homecoming at Zion Chapel High School and the var-types of shelters designed from plants they can build pyramids and won't get sity cheerleaders have planned a special activity for each day of that week. The ac- The students have to design and build a tired while cheering. The program thus far is very successful.

tivities are designed to build Rebel spirit for the week that will end with a football game against the Airton Purple Cats and a dance in the gym.

model of a house from a culture other than their own. The fourth graders are On Monday students who want to participate in the special Homecoming activities should wear camouflage clothing. Tuesday is "mourning" day for the Purple Cats and everyone should wear black clothing. Wednesday is hippy or grunge day and sloppy clothing should be worn. Friday is "Red and White" day and students should show their colors by wearing the school colors. The intention of the cheer-

leaders is to have a mass of red and white everywhere a person looks.

REBEL 97, a history of the 1996-97 school year, arrived during the early days of nentals and basic techniques of playing October and has been on sale since that time. Many students had paid a deposit of basketball. The fundamentals and basic \$15 to hold a book and many have paid the full purchase price of \$25. However, gramming class at Zion Chapel, taught techniques are the same ones as taught there were many students who had not reserved a book and many were still able to by Mrs. Lori McCrory, is creating a data-Ms. Bankston played wing for the basketball team at Troy State University for four years and was a troy of the basketball team at Troy State University for four years and was a troy of the basketball team at Troy State University for four years and was a troy of the extra books that were principle of the extra books that were pr by the basketball coaches at Troy State get one. This is true this year because of the extra books that were printed by the base of internet website addresses as a

Parents if you did not see you child's report card on the afternoon of October gather information on the internet using 15 you need to ask where it is. Mrs. Bankston has come to Zion
Chapel every afternoon from 3:15 until
4:30 to help prospective team members

The first grading period at Zion Chapel ended on October 10, 1997, grades were submitted by teachers by 8 a.m. on the morning of October 14, and reports cards were printed on October 15. They were distributed during a special-called home
at school. Each of the sixteen students in week and the results will soon be announced.

If you have questions concerning the report cards you can call Zion Chapel High
names and addresses of ten websites to
put into the database using a computer

Contestants Vie For Halloween Queen

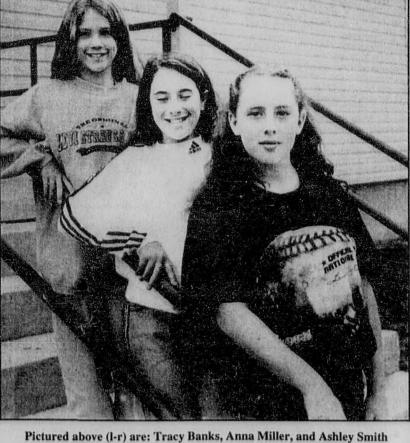
funds for financing Middle School activ-To be a contestant, a girl must have a

C average, must not be a discipline problem, must be willing to work to help raise money for the middle school, and must be in the sixth or seventh grade.

The contestants are Ashley Smith,
Anna Miller, and Tracy Banks. Each morning for one week only, the contestants sold home-baked goods, sweets, and the usual novelty items. These were all sold before school. The winner will be the girl who raises the most money and the winner will be announced at the Halloween Carnival.

When the queen and the three runhers-up are chosen, each girl will choose an escort who will ride with them in the annual Homecoming Parade which will take place on Friday, October 31. The middle school Student Council, a new addition for the middle school, came up with the idea. They hope to raise three hundred dollars. The money will be used to buy prizes for the Accelerated Reading Program or to buy some tables for their break area.

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Senior Class Prepares For ACT Tests

by Laura Williams

As seniors, students make many decisions that will affect the rest of their lives. One of those decisions is whether or not they will attend college. Those students who decide to attend college will either take the ACT (American College Testing) or the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test).

Many students at Zion Chapel will take the ACT which is given five times a year. The dates are October 25, December 13, February 7, April 4, and June 13. Most students from Zion Chapel will test. There are also many books that have practice tests in them that allow students to become familiar with the format in which the test is given.

ACT packets can be obtained from Mr. Pat Taylor, high school guidance.

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Third Graders Make Animal Posters

Ms. McCall's third grade class has been studying the classifications of different groups of animals in the animal kingdom. After completing the study, the class made posters that classified animals with backbones. Each student cut out pictures from magazines or drew pictures. The pictures were of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and birds. The posters were displayed outside the classroom in order for the Ms. McCall felt that the posters were very colorful and were excellent. The stu-

dents enjoyed making the posters and learning about the classifications of animals.

The test generally lasts from 8 a.m. until about 12 p.m. For those students

Mr. Pat Taylor, high school guidance counselor. The basic registration fee is \$20 with the late fee of \$23. Test scores are sent to four colleges of your choice and can be sent to two more colleges at cost of \$6 per college. Students who achieve scores of 27

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Fire Prevention & Safety Week Observed

It is important that all of us be aware of what we should do in any type of situation where fire is involved. This being the case, Mrs. Betty McIntosh and Miss

Probably one of the most important about preventing fires in their homes. In addition, teachers and students wore fire pen to catch on fire stop, drop, and roll. The third-graders were also taught facts

The third-graders were also taught facts Beverly McCall, third grade teachers, with the help of Mrs. Shirley Goodson, ponsored a Fire Prevention and Safety Veek for their third grade students. These students have been learning about ire Prevention and Safety through the McGruff program taught by Mrs. Good-

The McGruff program teaches the bac fire safety rules. The first step in fire safety is to have a plan of escape, or famsmoke detector in your home but you should always check to make sure the batteries are still in good condition. When a home or other building filled with smoke stay close to floor most of the smoke should be closer other group is lifting weights. On Wednesday they run laps around the football field and do sprints. Thursday they rotate the groups from Tuesday: the group that ran Tuesday lifts weights on Thursday and the group that lifted weights Tuesday runs on Thursday.

MORE NEW LOCKERS

Score was Brantley 48 and Zion Chapel 12. The Rebels played well against a still defense and offense of the Bulldogs; however, the Rebels were unable to come out with a win. Marcus Taylor and Levon Wheeler were the only two Rebels that room and a fire is suspected outside the room then don't grab the door handle with the palm of your hand. It is always best to check the door with the back of your hand to be sure the door is not hot.

The end of the hall in the main building at Zion Chapel High School got a new

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BETTY MCINTOSH'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

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Wednesday - Biscuit, Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Hot Sauce Patty. Syrup or Dog. Green Salad, Com on Cob, Applesauce, Sausage Patty, Syrup or Dog, Green Salad, Com on Cob, Applesauce, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cheese Rolls, Crackers, Milk Thursday - Donuts, Ce- Thursday - Hamburger or Fish Krispie, Over Fries, Canned Fruit, Hush Puppies, Cheese Grits,

Friday - Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw, Milk
Toast, Cereal, Juice, Mixed Vegetables, Breaded Okra, Orange Jello,

Dr. Richard Schloemer and Mrs. Nadine

Football Players See NASCAR Race

Jerod Jinright, Brad Ashby, Patrick compete in the Winston 500 race that The trip was made possible in part by Oglesby, Billy Wayne Nelson, and Andy was to take place on Sunday. lowell were rewarded for active par- Some of the competitors could only Schloemer who are supporters of the ticipation in a summer weight training program by being taken to Talladega to see a Nascar race at the Talladega Super go as fast as 188 miles-an-hour. After the Arca Race, which was 177 laps, the nine-passenger Chevrolet Suburban to coach Grant for the trip.

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class project. A website address is a

string of characters used to access a web-

site. Websites are a useful and practical

way to find research topics or to simply

the class has been assigned to find the

program called MicroSoft Works. They

can use newspapers, magazines, tele-

Coach Randy Grant, Mrs. Anita Grant, and the players left Zion Chapel on Friday night for Birmingham to at-tend a football game in which Talladega High School was playing.
This was the school where Coach and Mrs. Grant were teaching before coming to Zion Chapel. After the game in Birmingham, the group went to Talladega to spend the night. The next morning, Saturday, they went out to the Speedway to

tour the Nascar Museum and to watch the Arca Race. This is a race for cometitors who were unable to sustain the

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around the track for an hour. When all "It was my first time going to a Nas The five football players came to the race and the practice laps were fin- car Race and it was very exciting and a weight training on Tuesdays and Thurs-days every week for a designated period ished country singer Mark Chesnut per-lot of fun," said Jerod Jinright.

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Office, and others. velop a wonderful volunteer net-work of our own here in Elba. It takes all of us working together: tention to this letter. businesses, citizens, politicians, churches, ministries, and agencies to make this city and the surrounding area a better place.

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Sincerely, LINDA CLIFTON

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Area Deaths

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Mrs. Pat English, age 43, of Elba,
died Oct. 18, 1997, in Flowers Hos-

21, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, with Ministers Bill Beck

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THE ELBA CLIPPER OCTOBER 23, 1997

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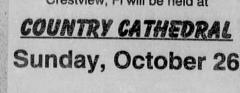
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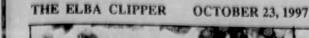
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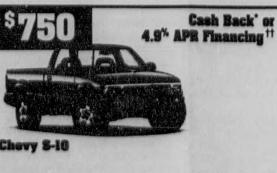
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

You would have thought that the folks at the area churches knew a win was coming last Friday night for the Elba Tigers, since there was plenty for the youth to do after the game at events sponsored by a couple of the town's churches. Melissa spent the night at a "Lock-In" at the local skating rink that was co-sponsored by two of the churches, while Melanie and our exchange student both went to "5th Quarter" activities at another church. It is always great when the kids have something to do that is safe and offers good, clean entertainment, and such was definitely the case last week.

ELBA TIGERS FINALLY GET INTO WIN COLUMN

The Elba Tigers put an end to their seven-game losing streak dating back to last season on Friday night, and did so in grand fashion as they blanked the Geneva County Bulldogs 22-0. While it was true Geneva County was also struggling this season and entered the game with a 1-5 record, the Tigers entered the game without a win on the season, and knew that the Bulldogs had defeated Elba a year ago in a stunning upset. It was not a game that the Tigers took lightly, and it showed with the big win.

The Elba offense scored touchdowns the first two times it touched the the first half. The Tigers' scoring drives in the opening half were 61 and 92 yards in length, and consisted of 17 running plays and 6 passing plays. The Tigers converted on two fourth down plays in the opening drive and had three third down conversions on the second scoring march, which was an three third down conversions on the second scoring march, which was an area in which the Tigers had struggled throughout the season. The offense area in which the Tigers had struggled throughout the season. The offense did lose a fumble after driving 77 yards to a first down and goal at the Geneva County 9-yardline and later lost another fumble at the Geneva County Coach Boutwell for quite some time, and can assure all his friends that he is 13. However, the offense did move the football and that was an improvement from games past. Elba quarterback Derek Marler hit on 9 of 17 passes

***I received the Area standings from the Alabama High School Athin the game, and without much fanfare, the senior signal-caller is on track to pass for over 1,000 yards this season. It has been many, many years since ready the Area champ in Class 1A, Area 16. The Chiefs, now with a 2-4 a Tiger quarterback has rolled up such numbers, and Marler has done so record, are the only team in their Area, and will advance to the playoffs while having to carry much of the offensive load on his back. It has not been a season to remember as far as the record stands, but Marler does have a chance to put his name in the record books.

with an 0-0 Area record. Yep, it is time to re-align the areas in all classifications and make certain something like this doesn't happen again.

***The Alabama High School Athletic Association also announced last

turned to his dominating form of the game early in the season and recorded record last week, and has now won only four games over the past four four tackles for 43 yards in losses, while also recording a safety and a years. Worse that that, this year's team included only five ninth graders, touchdown after he forced, and then recovered a fumble in the endzone. which means that only five players will move up to take the place of the ten BRANTLEY 14 HIGHLAND HOME 13 Johnson led the Tiger defense to its best two quarters of the season, and graduating seniors on the varsity. I know that plans are already underway to

While it is certainly true that the Tigers made some mistakes against Geneva County and bogged down on offense in the second half, it is also true that the Tigers were 0-6 heading into the game and were coming off a 40-point whipping. It took a lot of pride to keep on working hard in practice and give a winning effort of ter such a loss but the Tigers and their reaches.

***Elba's Amy Baker is enrolled at Auburn majoring in Athletic Training, and learned recently that she will intern beginning in January at the Wide World of Sports Complex, at Disney World. Amy has worked hard at Auburn and taken some really tough courses, and I know that being an inand give a winning effort after such a loss, but the Tigers and their coaches tern will also be hard work. However, what better place to work than Diskept their focus on what was ahead, and not the pain of the past losses, and ney World. Need any discounted tickets? Friday night got to enjoy the thrill of victory. It was a much needed win, and one in which the players refused to quit and just go through the mo-tions. Now that the Tigers have put an end to the predictions of a winless

ANOTHER SO-SO WEEK FOR AREA GRID TEAMS

look back at what happened in week #7....

***NEW BROCKTON (4-3) snapped its two-game losing streak with a big 37-14 win over Wicksburg. The Gamecocks used the return of quaras Allums passed for over 100 yards in the win and Lee Flowers ran over and around the Panther defense. When the Gamecocks are healthy they can enue, and a lot of people asked when the department got into the pulpwood play with anyone in the 2A ranks, and it looks like they will be at almost full speed for their final three contests.

***ZION CHAPEL (4-2) spotted Isabella an early two-touchdown lead and then came storming back to clobber the Mustangs 38-14. The Rebels showed that they have as much speed as any 1A team around, and once the offense got on track the defense also picked up its intensity. Zion Chapel's playoff hopes rest on the outcome of this week's game against Ariton; however, there is no way Coach Grant, his staff and players can be losers this season after what they have already done.

***KINSTON (0-7) again watched one slip through their hands Friday night as they dominated the action for four quarters and still lost to Ariton 20-6. The Bulldogs gave up some big plays on defense that resulted in three Purple Cat touchdowns, and simply could not convert successful drives into points. The Bulldogs are beginning to see the injury list grown and form points. The Bulldogs are beginning to see the injury list grow, and for a team with very few players, that could spell doom for the winless 'Dogs.

***BRANTLEY (4-3) battled the fifth-ranked Maplesville Red Devils

on even terms throughout the game before falling late 14-10. The Bulldogs lost to the 'Devils 50-16 a year ago and were picked by many to get blown out Friday night; however, the Bulldogs never once backed down and showed once again that they are definitely a team on its way back. Don't look now, but Brantley is already a team to watch out for.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTION IS NON-STOP IN WEEK #7

The high school football season continued to roll along toward the playoffs last week, and as is always the case, there were some surprises and some expected results in week #7 of play. Here is a quick look back at the

***CLASS 1A - Billingsley improved its record to 6-1 with a 54-20 win over Marbury, and the Bears have now outscored their opponents 174-48 since an opening week loss to Chilton County. In other action, Frisco City lost for the second straight week as the Whippets were knocked off by Millry 14-6, and McKenzie saw its losing streak reach five straight games in a Golden breaks track record big 47-14 loss to Florala.

***CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Clay County made it 51 straight wins by clobbering Reeltown 43-8, and it now looks like the state's longest winning streak ever may very well continue through the season. In other action, Cottonwood proved it was alive and well with a 43-13 romp over Ashford; Florala improved its record to 3-4 with its 47-14 win over McKenzie; and Georgiana dropped its fourth game in a row as the Panthers were ripped by

***CLASS 3A - Top-ranked Briarwood improved to 7-0 with a 35-14 win over winless Winterboro, while defending champ Colbert County slipped to 5-2 with a 29-27 loss to Coffee, of Florence. In other action, UMS-Wright upped its mark to 6-1 with a 28-14 win over Washington County, and Trinity romped all over Holtville 77-7.

***CLASS 4A - Ashford allowed only two points in the opening five weeks in rolling to a 5-0 record, but has now allowed 61 in the past two weeks, with 48 coming Friday night in a 43-13 loss to 2A Cottonwood.

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ing off Charles Henderson 16-7. The Warhawks were left for dead after getting off to a 1-3 start, but they are now back on track and winning big.

Down along Murder Creek, T.R. Miller moved to 7-0 with a 42-6 win over Grand Bay, and W.S. Neal also went to 7-0 with a big win over Crestview.

***It wasn't the best of weekends for Alabama or Auburn fans as both of the state's major college teams went down to defeat. The Crimson Tide was simply beaten by a superior opponent, while Auburn's lack of a run-

a move to 6A as the Leopards were blown out by Murphy 35-13, while Greenville kept on rolling along without a loss and whipped Baldwin County 40-27. In other action, Eufaula lost for the third straight week, this when a couple of Tigers poured a water cooler over his head late in Elba's time to Valley 38-21, and Opp snapped a two-game slide with a 17-6 win

***CLASS 6A - Robert E. Lee won the "Battle of Montgomery" by slip-ping past Jeff Davis 6-3, in overtime, while Enterprise took a giant step to-ward earning a playoff berth by rallying to defeat Northview 23-10. In other action, Central, of Tuscaloosa, lost for the second straight week, this time to West End 12-10, and Dothan clinched a playoff spot by blanking Carroll, of

ONCE OVER, SOMETIMES NOT SO LIGHTLY....

***I talked with Geneva's Coach Leavy Boutwell on the phone week and he told me that he had received some calls and had been asked if he was arrested after the Elba-Geneva football game two weeks ago. Okay folks, when I wrote last week that he was escorted off the field by three policemen, I certainly didn't mean to insinuate that it was because he had been

The Elba defense made two stands early in the game and then slammed the door shut on the Geneva County offense in recording a shut-out. The Tiger defense saw Geneva County march to the Elba 8-yardline on its first possession and to the Elba 19 on its second, but both times the defense rose to the challenge and refused to allow a point. On Geneva County's next eight offensive series after the early scoring threats, the Elba defense allowed only one first down and limited the Geneva County offensive unit to minus 8 yards in total offense. Senior defensive-end Wesley Johnson returned to his deminating form of the game early in the season and recorded record last week that it had sold the rights to the State Girl's Volleyball Tournament to a private organization and it would be held this year in Birmingham. (What else is new?) I agree that the volleyball tournament needed to find a home; however, the plans are for three games to be going on at the same time in the Civic Center, in Birmingham, and I simply don't believe that this will help any of the teams trying to concentrate on their individual games. Oh year! Since when did Birmingham become a central location for the state?

***The Elba Junior High football team ended its season with a 1-5 tourned to his deminating form of the game again. maybe woke up the Tiger defense after it had been pushed around in recent re-work the junior high program, and I for one think it can't come one day

***The Elba Youth Football League ended its season last week and enjoyed one of its most successful seasons ever. The Midget Tigers posted a tions. Now that the Tigers have put an end to the predictions of a winless season, maybe they can have some fun and add some wins to their side of for the season. The youth football league has been successful for many the ledger. All true Elba Tiger fans hope so, and are still behind the players and coaches whenever they hit the field.

years, and appears to be getting better and better as it grows. Best of all, the youngsters have all learned a lot from some quality coaches, and should be

The seventh week of the season has come and gone, and for the teams in Varsity, junior varsity, junior high and seventh-eighth grade, while this year Slocomb 29 Geneva County 22 the area it was a so-so week as two teams won and two teams lost. Here is a the girls will have a varsity and junior high team. With six teams hitting the Goshen 21 Headland 12 court, the gym lights might stay on around the clock during the school Horseshoe Bend 28 Lyman Ward 3

***No! The Elba Recreation Department is not in the pulpwood busiterback Jason Allums as a spark to roll up over 400 yards of total offense, ness. Last week a number of trees were cut down by the Elba Electric De- Luverne 17 Carroll 10

Ouch! In other action, Dale County improved its record to 7-0 with a 35-0 business. I can assure everyone that only the trees that had to be cut down win over Abbeville, and Daleville continued its late-season surge by knock- were cut down, and that the beautiful trees left standing will be around for

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was simply beaten by a superior opponent, while Auburn's lack of a run-ning game hurt badly in its loss to Florida. It is rare when both teams lose ***CLASS 5A - Top-ranked Blount found out maybe it wasn't ready for on the same weekend, and hopefully it won't happen again for quite some

win over Geneva County. It was Sikes' first win while at the helm in Elba, and hopefully the next shower won't be so long in coming!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR STILL ROLLING ALONG

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office Sunday afternoon and stated that now that the losing streak had been ended, the Elba Tigers can get on to bigger and better things. The local guesspert hit on 47 of 54 picks last week to push his yearly totals to 260-47, which should keep the local prognosticator near the top among his peers. Here are this week's

The Tigers are in a "must win" situation this week if they are to have any hopes at all of making a trip to the playoffs. A win this week and in the fi-nal two weeks, coupled with a Rehobeth win over Headland, could very well put the Tigers in the playoffs, and erase the pain of the early-season losses. It is a nice thought, but one that could end Friday night against the talented Rebels from Houston County. REHOBETH 17 ELBA 12

NEW BROCKTON VS. KINSTON The Gamecocks will be the special guests at the Bulldogs' homecomi party Friday night, and the people down in Kinston had better hope that the folks from New Brockton will be friendly guests, because this one has all the markings of a real blow out!

NEW BRÖCKTON 40 KINSTON 6

The Rebels can take a giant step toward a spot in the playoffs with a win over their arch-rivals from Ariton, but it won't come easy, since the Purple Cats are also in the hunt for a berth and will be ready and waiting for the Rebs. Call it a hunch as the "Payback Tour" continues. ZION CHAPEL 29 ARITON 23

BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME It is a good thing the Bulldogs are playing well, because when the Squadron comes flying in Friday night they will bring with it a team that is a lot better than anyone realizes. The Brantley players had better wait until after the game to start the celebration, because it will take its best to post a

OTHER PICKS:

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SPORTS

Elba Junior Tigers drop finale to Charles Henderson 14-6

The Elba Junior High Tigers ended their season with a record of 1-5 last Thursday night when they fell to the Charles Henderson Junior High Trojans 14-6, in Elba.

The only scoring threat in the first passes to Josh Moultry and John Walters to move Elba within scoring threat in the first passes to Josh Moultry and John Walters to move Elba within scoring threat in the first passes to Josh Moultry and John Walters to move Elba within scoring threat in the first passes to Josh Moultry and John Walters to move Elba within scoring threat in the first passes to Josh Moultry and John Walters to move Elba within scoring threat in the first passes to Josh Moultry and John Walters to move Elba within scoring threat ended.

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Elba youth teams sweep past Zion Chapel

The Elba Youth Football League
The Midget Tigers closed out of 60, 49 and 41 yards to spark the teams ended their season Saturday
The Midget Tigers closed out of 60, 49 and 41 yards to spark the teams ended their season with a 6-1-1 record by Elba offense, while Demetrio Tyson reach paydirt on its initial possess

night with a triple-header sweep over Zion Chapel. their season Saturday night with a triple-header sweep over Zion Chapel. their season with a 6-1-1 record by added a score on a 49 yard scamper. Of the second half, as on the Junior Leading the defense was Chase Boutwell. Eloa Offense, white Defined to 1350 reach payout on its initial possession added a score on a 49 yard scamper. Tigers first play from scrimmage Boutwell.

The Coffee County Mudd Traxx held another exciting night of racing on October 11, and for the second on October 11, and for the second on October 11, and for the second on October 12, and for the second on October 13, and for the second on October 14, and for the second on October 15, and for the second on October 16, and behind the wheel of "Blue Thungstone and Lewis Johnson.

The Super Stock winner was while defensive standouts included the wheel of "Poison Passion." Doug Golden also placed second on October 16, and for the second on October 17, and for the second on October 18, and for the second on October 19, and for the second of the october 19, and for the second on October 19, and for the second on October 19, and for the second of the october 19, and for the second of the october 19, and for the second of the october 19, and for the octo

The Factory Modified winner was

5K Run set for Brundidge

Mark Sebright, driving "Raw Bone."
Anna Miller, driving "Anna's Toy,"
placed second, followed in third by
Robert Sessions in "Master of Dis-

The Ladies Factory Modified winner was Cindy Sebright, in "Raw Bone." Anna Miller, in "Anna's Toy," placed second, while in third place was Cindy Nelson, in "Master of Disaster."

Boss, placed second, while Michael Kelley placed third in "Play Time."

The next night of racing will be held on Saturday, October 25, beginning at 6:00 PM. The track is located North of Elba on Highway 87.

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across from the Peanut Butter Barn, the runner with the fastest time. kills and 15 digs located on South Main Street. The The runners can also enjoy a syr-had 1 solo block. route will take runners past several up-sopping smokehouse breakfast. The Lady Bulldog Junior Varsity historic sites in the small south Al- right across the street at the Peanut closed out its season with a 9-1 abama town and through the down-town area, which will be all decked For more information call (334) 15-10. The top server for the Lady out for the Peanut Butter Festival. 735-3675, (334) 735-3125 or (334) Bulldogs was Amanda Bradley with Entry fee for the run is \$10, and 735-3608.

Henderson and Joshua Tice. Thunder." Calvin Buzzan, in "The Boss," placed second, while Michael

29-4 last week with a 15-9, 15-4 win Runners who love peanut butter will include a Peanut Butter Festival over Samson.

can double dip at the annual Peanut Butter Festival over Sainson.

Run logo tee-shirt, designed by notButter Festival in Brundidge on Saturday, Oct.25.

Will include a Peanut Butter Festival over Sainson.

Tiffany Rhoades had 7 kills and Waters with 9 tackles, Gary Williams with 5 tackles and Demarius blin had 7 kills, 18 sets and 10 Howe with 4 tackles and a fumble. The 5K run and one-mile fun Trophies and awards will be pre- serves. Hope Bedsole had 10 serves, recovery. walk will kick off the day's activities sented in each age division and a 11 digs, 1 solo block and 1 block as-at 8:00 AM, at Green's Antiques, special award will be presented to sist, while Suzanne Rhoades had 4 kills and 15 digs and Lana Odom

Rushing Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense Passes

on the ground, and was capped off by a 2-yard TD run. The two-point conversion was successful, and with

4:24 left in the third quarter the Junior Trojans were on top 8-0. Elba needed only one play to The Termite Tigers closed out their season with a 6-2 record by claiming a 6-0 win over Zion Chapel. Hooks scored on an 8-yard run try failed, but with 4:02 left in the for the only points of the night

race in a row Doug Golden set a new track record with a time of 3.55 seconds, while driving "Blue Thunder."

The Factory Stock winner was Phillip Branum.

The Factory Modified winner was Tammy Buzzan in "The Boss."

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Lisa Boutwell placed second in "Poi-their season with a 6-2 record by blanking Zion Chapel 14-0. Brandon Petty and Todd Horstead scored touchdowns for Elba, while defensive standouts included Marcus Henderson and Joshua Tice.

a Charles Henderson fumble at the Elba 20-yardline to stop a Junior Trojan scoring opportunity, but the Junior Tigers gave the ball right back with another fumble back at the 12, and this time Charles Henderson Lady Bulldogs scored to grab a 14-6 lead with 4:53 left in the game.

Elba had two possessions in the osifig minutes of the game, but failed to mount any threats, and took Derrick Brooks had one reception

The Kinston Lady Bulldog volleyball team improved its record to the Elba offense, while Josh Moultry The Elba defense was led by John

STATISTICS

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers scored the first were on top 6-0 with 6:30 left in the ing of Mike Serdula, reached a first wo times they got their hands on the opening stanza. front of a small, but noisy crowd at down at the Elba 15-yardline.

season and gave the Tigers a 1-6 turned back when a fourth down ward the Bulldog goalline and beslate, while Geneva County fell to 1- pass in the endzone fell incomplete. hind the running of Julian Mitchell

vardline kept the drive alive.

Duncan in the endzone, and although of the game, and behind the running the extra-point try failed, the Tigers of Marquez Wilkerson and the pass-

down at the Elba 20-yardline. football Friday night and then turned Geneva County was also ready to The Tiger defense again stiffened, the defense loose in the second half get on the scoreboard, and on the and on fourth down the Bulldog as the Tigers posted a big 22-0 win over the Geneva County Bulldogs, in passing of Mike Serdula to a first Ronnic Davis made a big hit on the passing of Mike Serdula to a first Ronnic Davis made a big hit on the Bulldogs. Geneva County got as close as the first down marker. The win was Elba's first of the the Elba 8-yardline, only to be The Tigers once again headed to-

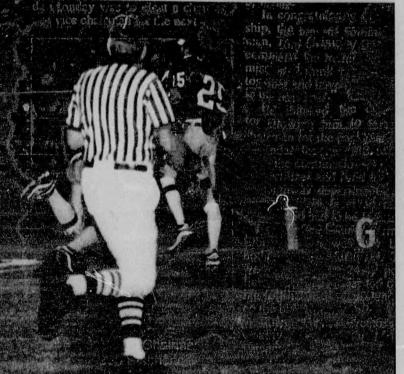
The Tiger offense began its sec- and the passing of Derek Marler Elba received the opening kickoff ond series at its own 8-yardline and drove to a first down and goal at the and wasted little time getting on the this time marched 92 yards in 11 Geneva County 9-yardline. scoreboard as the Tigers marched 61 yards in 12 plays to grab the early lead!

Plays to extend their lead to 12-0.

A 45-yard pass from Derek Marler to Derrick Duncan was a key play in the drive, while Julian Mitchell and the Tigers within residual to the Concar County 47 yardline.

Mitchell gained 40 yards on 3 carries during the 77-yard drive, while Marler hit on 3 of 4 passes for 40 yards to put the Tigers within

10 at the Geneva County 47-yardline gained 16 yards on 7 carries, and scoring range.



Tiger receiver Derrick Duncan (25) hauls in touchdown pass in Friday night's big 22-0 win over Geneva County.

lines of Elba-Geneva County game Friday night.

neva County defense in the Tigers' 22-0 win Friday night.

Coach Bill Rayborn works with wounded Tiger.

Bulldogs' Andre Golson far behind

lian Mitchell on a fourth down and with a 12-0 lead with 11:15 re- as on third down the Tigers lost a two at the Geneva County 23- maining in the second quarter. fumble at the Bulldog 18-yardline. The Geneva County offense conThe Geneva County offense conThe Geneva County offense conThe Geneva County offense conNeither team threatened in the with 2:54 left in the game it was all The score came on third and 12 tinued to move the football against closing minutes of the second quar-when Marler hit a diving Derrick the Elba defense on its second series ter, or on the first three possessions owned the lead at 22-0 and easily of the third quarter. However, the Ti-held on for the win.

> 20-yardline, only to again see the Mitchell gained 51 yards on 16 carscoring opportunity die on a fumble. ries. Derrick Duncan caught 3 passes out to the 19-yardline on two running plays following the fumble recovery, but on third down Mike Serdula dropped back to pass and was had 2 assists to lead the Elba dechased into the endzone by Elba's fense, while Wesley Johnson had 4

The safety upped Elba's lead to touchdown following a fumble. ter, and was an indication of the dominance of the Tiger defense throughout the period. A 41-yard punt by Elba's Derek Marler nailed the Bulldogs back at fourth quarter, and once again the Tiger defense put points on the

STATISTICS 1st Downs

Rushing Yds. Total Offense scoreboard, as Wesley Johnson Passes pulled the football loose from the Fumbles/Lost Bulldog quarterback and pounced on Punts-Ave. the loose ball in the endzone for a Penalty Yds. Tiger touchdown. Derek Marler turned a bad snap on the extra-point

ligers dump 'Dogs 22-0

TOUCHDOWN TIGERS! The referee signals "Touchdown" as Elba's Wesley Johnson (82) by Derek Marler that resulted in a Marler notched the score on a oneA 10-yard loss on a quarterback gets up to celebrate after recovering a Geneva County fumble in the endzone for a fourth quar-15-yard gain was a key play early in the drive, while a 2-yard gain by July failed, but Elba was in command try failed, but Elba was in command and Elba came away empty-handed try failed, but Elba was in command and Elba came away empty-handed

ger offense came back to life on its second series of the stanza and drove es for 161 yards and one touchdown to a first down at the Geneva County to lead the Elba offense, while Julian Geneva County punched the ball for 83 yards and one TD, while Eric

Wesley Johnson, who dropped the tackles for minus 43 yards and Bulldog in the endzone for a safety. scored 8 points on a safety and a

The Rebels have averaged over

counted for over half of the Rebels'

The Elba players and coaches

Kickoff for the Area 3 clash will

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Heat for 1/2



Elba cheerleader Lindsey Jared celebrates Tiger touchdown.

Playoff hopes on the line for Elba against Rehobeth The Elba Tigers will put their slow 1-3 start to win three straight playoff hopes on the line Friday night at Tiger Stadium when they host the Rehobeth Rebels, in a "must win" Class 3A, Area 3, match-up for the Tigers. State to win will bring a 4-3 mark into Friday night's important Area 3 battle against the Tigers. The Rebels' losses have come to Cottonwood 29-28, in two over-

times; Geneva 25-14 and Ashford 7-Elba will enter the clash with a 1record, 0-1 in Area 3 action, while 0, while posting wins over Abbeville Rehobeth will bring a 4-3 slate into the contest and will be playing its sburg 40-7 and Slocomb 50-14.

first area game of the season. The Tigers lost their first Area en-counter to Headland 24-21, and must game winning streak, while allowing win over Rehobeth to have any chance at advancing to the playoffs. win over Rehobeth to have any chance at advancing to the playoffs.

Elba notched its first win of the season last week over Geneva County defender during Friday night's 22-0 win.

Elba's Derek Marler (14) tries to pull out of the grasps of a Geneva County defender during Friday night's 22-0 win. County 22-0, and it was a team ef- most 1,200 yards last season and i

fort as the Tiger offense put 12
points on the scoreboard in the first half and the defense chipped in with two scores in the final two quarters.

Julian Mitchell had another big night running the football last week and now has gained 301 yards on 69
carries during the season to lead all season. carries during the season to lead all season Marching Tigers' walking wounded perform while on side-Quarterback Derek Marler con- quarterback system, with Lucas tinued his solid season in the back- Trotter and Kevin Brannon sharing field with 161 yards passing, and for the load. Both quarterbacks are

the season the senior signal-caller skilled at the position, while Trotter has hit on 50 of 119 passes for 826 yards and 3 touchdowns. Marler is on his way to a 1000-yard season in field. the air, which would be the first time in over over 25 years that a Tiger look for the ball to be somewhere quarterback reached the 1000-yard around Dexter Richardson, who ac-When Marler goes to the airways, passing yardage a year ago, and this his favorite targets are Derrick Dun- season is one of the top receivers in can and Eric Jordan. Duncan has the Wiregrass area.

hauled in 15 catches for 311 yards and 3 TD's, while Jordan has made 13 receptions for 179 yards. Tightend Garret Boutwell has also been a target and has caught 6 passes for 81 the Wiregrass area.

Heading up the Rehobeth defense will be linebacker Jamie Watson and tackle Jessie Griffin, while Kilgore also packs a punch on the defensive side of the ball. know this game is a "must win" con-Elba's Eric Jordan (9) finds room to roam in against the Ge- from its worst showing of the season test if the Tigers are to have any to record a shut-out in the win over Geneva County, and is led by senior Rehobeth is tired of losing to the Tilinebacker Ronnie Davis with 51 gers and will come to town brimtackles and 8 assists, senior de-fensive-end Wesley Johnson with 39 will be the year in which they finally

tackles and 3 assists, and senior de- pay the Tigers back for a decade of ensive-back Wade Parker with 28 Rehobeth has rebounded from a

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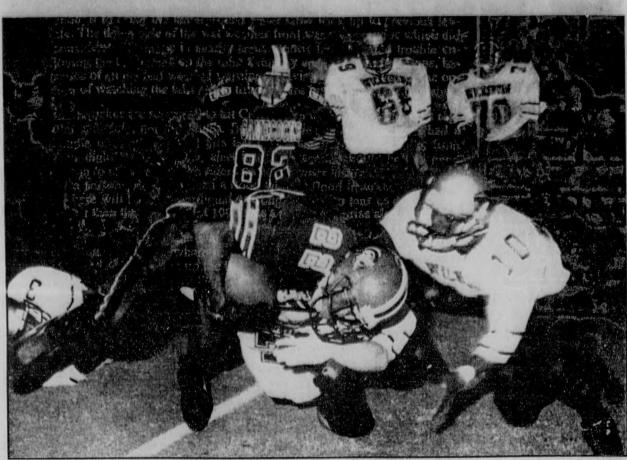
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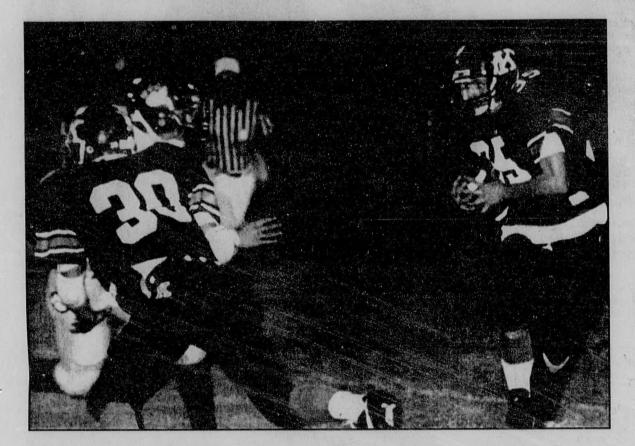
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Gamecocks pound Panthers 37-14



New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (22) fights for yardage Friday night in the Gamecocks' 37-14 romp past Wicksburg. The Gamecocks will travel to Kinston this week to tangle with the Kinston Bulldogs at the Kinston homecoming clash.



Kinston's Ricky Morris (35) heads outside the block of teammate Jeremy Osborn (30) for a big gain in the Bulldogs' 20-6 setback Friday night to the Ariton Purple Cats.

'Cats outclaw Kinston 20-6

A 15-yard reception by Ashley McDurmont on third down and seven kept the drive alive early, while the toughdown against the toughdown against the toughdown against the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 left in the standard as the specific and with 9:47 lef the touchdown came when Joey bulled over from a yard out for the :46 left on the clock Ariton had the

ning of fullback Jim Mock. at the 20, however, as a Bulldog bobble killed the early scoring opportunity.

The Bulldog defense was still determined to keep the 'Cats out of the sparked by Chris Boswell with 73 yards on 18 carries.

Ariton threatened to add to its lead midway through the second lead midway through the second quarter as the Purple Cats drove to Peavy lofted a desperation pass to the Kinston 29-yardline behind the passing combo of Jon Peavy to Ash-The Kinston defense stiffened;

however, and knocked the 'Cats back to the 33, where the Bulldog of-had extended its lead to 14-6. fense took over.

Kinston's offense began a drive at Bulldogs' ensuing series, and a fake

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By Cade Shiver, Sportswriter

its own 18-yardline late in the half and with a good mix of pass and run set sails on a 13 play drive that the action everywhere except the scoreboard Friday night as the Ariston Purple Cats come to town and the purple of the pass interception killed the threat ton Purple Cats come to town and the purple of the purple of

ton Purple Cats came to town and two plays later, and at intermission up to the challenge and stopped the left with a hard fought 20-6 win, in the Bulldogs went in trailing 7-0. 'Cats on a fourth down and five, but Kinston.

The loss left Kinston with an 0-7 record, while Ariton improved to 4-3 with the win.

The Purple Cate received the second half kickoff and marched to get the second half kickoff and marched to take command of the game.

mixed up the ground attack as the scored when Jon Peavy lofted a 13-

The Bulldogs failed to move the command for the remainder of the air in only two snaps to reach the

the 37. However, on fourth down and 19 the Purple Cats threw up a avoid a sack and saw Joey Johnson run under the pass and ramble into the endzone for a Purple Cat touch-

1st Downs Rushing Yds. Total Offense 229 6-21-0 down. The extra-point was true, and with 11:47 left in the game Ariton Passes Penalty Yds. Fumbles/Lost A 15-yard penalty slowed the

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Statistics By Andrae Medley. Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks got back in the win column in a big way Friday night as they blasted the Wicksburg Panthers 37-14, in Game-The win improved New Brock-ton's record to 4-3, while Wicksburg

slipped to 2-5 with the loss. kickoff and wasted little time putting points on the scoreboard as the Panreach paydirt. The score came on a

with the early Wicksburg score, and ame right back with a 50-yard, three plays drive to take the lead! ums to Andre Flowers on the Gamecocks' first play from scrimmage set up the score, which came on a 2ard dash by Lee Flowers. Flowers also added the two-point conversion, and with 6:29 left in the opening stanza New Brockton had moved

The Gamecocks got the ball back marched 55 yards in five plays to ex-

Lee Flowers was the workhorse of the drive with 42-yards on four carries, and got the score on a 15yard scamper. The extra-point was successful, and with 1:25 left in the wild first quarter New Brockton owned a 15-6 advantage.

The offensive fireworks would

continue on Wicksburg's next series, as the Panthers marched 70 yards in lead to 15-14 with 10:41 remaining endzone on their next two posses

half of action by driving 71 yards in 10 plays to add to their lead!



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25-yard pass, and although the extra- New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (22) leaps high in a point try failed, the Panthers were on top 6-0 with 7:00 left in the first



sions, but got the ball back at their COME ON DOWN! New Brockton's Andre Flowers (82): own 30-yardline late in the second waits for a pass to arrive during last week's win.

Laroyce Haynes gained 18 yards quarter the Gamecocks were in on their final two possessions of the on one carry and hauled in a pass for 15 yards to spark the scoring march, while the score came on a 30-yard pass from Jason Allums to Jerry two-point try was successful, and two possessions of the Gamecocks were in the Gamecocks of the Gamecocks left the final horn the Gamecocks left the final horn the Gamecocks left the Gam when the half ended three plays lat- and turned the ball over on downs. while Jason Allums hit on 5 of 10 er, the Gamecocks went in with a New Brockton got the ball right passes for 125 yards and 2 touch-

back on a Panther punt, and ended downs. New Brockton received the sec- the scoring for the night by driving ond half kickoff and drove 51 yards 50 yards in eight plays. Jerry Haynes in six plays to get back in the end- and Lee Flowers both had big runs A 20-yard pass from Jason Al- score came on a 10-yard pass from lums to Laroyce Haynes got the Jason Allums to Andre Flowers. The scoring drive started, while Lee extra-point was true, putting the Flowers gained 26 yards on three Gamecocks in complete control with carries and scored the touchdown on a 37-14 advantage with 8:13 left on a 4-yard run. The extra-point try was the clock. good, and with 9:40 left in the third Neither team could mount a drive

STATISTICS 1st Downs Rushing Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense 6-13-0 Passes 4-14-0



chains on their first possession of the night, but got the ball right back on a neither team's offense would be able out before the Bulldogs could attack A Kinston receiver keeps his eyes on the football as he reaches





Rebels run past Isabella 38-14

scored 165-52 during their seven- be fired up to meet its oldest rival.

players. Kinston can compete when toss-up.

Ariton at Zion Chapel
The (4-2) Zion Chapel Rebels

game victory drought, and in recent This game should be one of the

speed as any team around, regardless winning and losing. Brantley has

rivalry, and could be interesting for a half before the Gamecocks depth Highland Home has gone virtual-

tims 169-69, and it is obvious that will be a real battle.

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Maplesville Red Devils. The loss dropped Brantley's record to 4-3.

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leyball, kickball and softball.

Field Day set for

Oct. 25 in Elba

The next Mustang score came after sophomore Ryan Arnett blocked the Rebels led for the first time by

a punt and recovered it himself on the score of 16-14 at halftime. The drive, which lasted only two and a half half scoring with a long, time of the score of 16-14 at halftime. minutes, came to an end when Stall- suming drive. The score would cor

The Isabella Mustangs played Mustangs were up by the score of host to the Rebels of Zion Chapel 14-0 with 6:18 left to play in the first Friday night at Bill Nabor Field. The Rebels scored 38 unanswered points The fustangs, and spoil the Home- Freshman tailback Durane Flowers

coming festivities by the score of 38- blasted around right end for 42 yards Stallings took the ball around right end for a nine-yard touchdown run.

The try for two failed and put the 1:15 as Flowers again took the ball Mustangs out front by the score of 6-0 with 10:16 left to play in the half. on another long run. This time he ran around left end for 31 yards and the

> 70 yards on a quarterback keeper. The try for two was successful and

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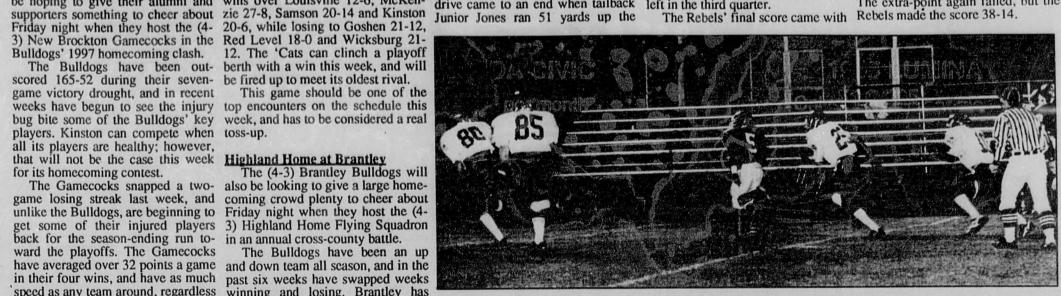
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when junior Ben Pritchett capped off a twelve play drive that consumed over six minutes and covered over cent Rebel win. The Rebels will host Ariton Friday night.

with 5:36 to play in the third quarter. middle of the field to score. The ex- 10:07 left to play in the fourth quar-



of class.

While this game is a real mismatch on paper, it is a cross-county rivalry, and could be interesting for a problem of class.

Brantley's Darrell Owens (5) is off and running on a 52-yard jaunt to set up a Bulldog score in Friday night's 14-10 loss to Maplesville. The Bulldogs will host Highland Home Friday night in their homecoming clash.

ly un-noticed throughout the season; however, the Squadron has had a very successful season and has lost. The The second annual Peanut Butter Bam "Car and Truck Show" will be held on Saturday, Oct.25, at the Colonial Bank, in Brundidge. The (4-2) Zion Chapel Rebels to three very strong teams. The Squadron has defeated Florala 36-7, St. James 41-23, Red Level 32-0 and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the long and line Friday night when they host the

Area match-up for both teams.

The Rebels continued to be the surprise team of the area last week with a big win over Isabella, and has lit up the scoreboard in all four wins, while being blanked in both losses.

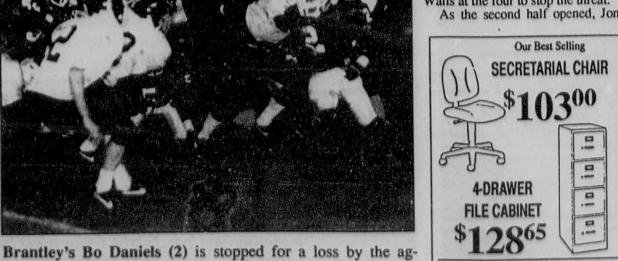
Zion Chapel has outscored its victimes 169-69 and it is obvious that

Brantley was able to claim the quarter. game's first turnover when Stallion
Sasser recovered a Maplesville fumkickoff and put together an 11 play
ing rusher with 86 yards on 13 carries, while Darrell Owens led the

took over at midfield following a Brantley lead at 10-6. short Red Devil punt. A 15-yard Midway through the fourth quarwent 32 yards on an option. On third when Desmond Agee scored on a down and goal from the six, Owens quarterback sneak from one yard out hit Zack Burnett in the endzone on a fade pattern for the score. The conversion by Gregory Daniels made the score 7-0 with 11:53 left in the

second quarter. The Red Devils took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Bulldogs' 26-yardline in 10 plays. Brantley's Brantley's Andy Johnson (4) turns to hand off in Friday night's 14-10 loss to the 5th ranked defense stiffened, however, and took

the ball back on downs. A short punt by the Bulldog gave the Red Devils the ball right back at the Brantley 35-yardline, and this time Maplesville used nine plays to get the ball down to the Bulldogs -yardline. The 'Devils faced : fourth down and inches, but the Brantley defense was again up to the challenge, and slammed down Erwin Walls at the four to stop the threat.



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ble midway through the first quarter. drive that covered 93 yards. The Bulldogs with 40 yards on four totes. The Bulldogs couldn't take adtouchdown came on a 10-yard pass vantage of the break, however, and from Desmond Agee to Josey Shannon with 4:36 to go in the third quar-

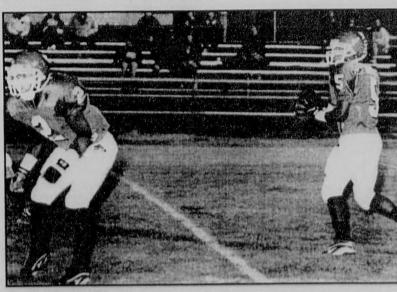
Late in the first quarter Brantley ter. A try for two failed, leaving the pass completion from Darrell Owens ter, Maplesville put the ball in play to Alan Compton gave Brantley a at its own 16-yardline. The Red Devfirst down at the 36-yardline, and on ils then put together another 11 play the very next snap Darrell Owens drive, with this one being capped off

Passing Yds. Total Offense Passes Penalties-Yds. 7-57 Fumbles Lost Punts-Ave.

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Kinston got the drive off to a fast start, and the Purple Cats later Johnson broke loose on a third down Bulldog touchdown. The extra-point win wrapped up as the Purple Cats

Johnson broke loose on a third down and 13 and raced 36 yards to paydirt.

Jon Peavy tacked on the extra-point, and with 8:04 left in the first quarter and with 8:04 left in the first quarter.

Bulldog touchdown. The extra-point try was blocked, but Kinston had cut the deficit to 7-6 early in the second without one last fight, however, as

fumble near midfield, and this time marched to the Purple Cat 20yardline behind the powerful runping of fullback lim Mock

The fumble near midfield, and this time to pay another visit to the endzone, and at the final horn the until a Bulldog fumble gave the Purple Cats had the win 20-6.

Purple Cats had the way for Kinsping of fullback lim Mock ton with 90 yards on 16 carries,

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The Petition for adoption filed in this cause is set for hearing at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 20th day of November, 1997. will be barred.
/s/ TAMMY E. WEEKS, Administratrix lic outcry for cash, to the highest bidder,

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ders national park. A dream wedding to by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be hered. N THE CIRCUIT COURT O allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Barbara Carpenter, EXECUTOR /s/ Dorothy Jean Parker, EXECUTOR Waldemar Roman Vega, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer

dained, licensed ministers, elegant decoother relief by 11-24-97, or, thereafter, a cuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Done the 25th day of Sept., 1997. Jim Eliis, Clerk of the Circuit Court

VIRGINIA McGOWAN DECEASED

tance Company, Inc., a mortgage on cer-tain real estate hereinafter described CASE NO. PC-97-48

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of September, 1997, by the Hon. William O. Gammil Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby

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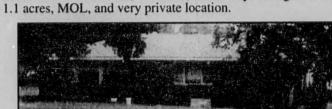
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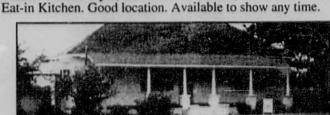
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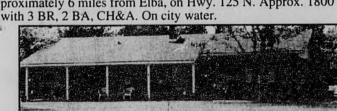
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Coffee County Cotton Pickin' Fun Day

by Marvin McILwain - Editor

The words of the song go like The second annual Coffee County his: "When them cotton balls get Cotton Pickin' Fun Day was held as otten - you can 't pick very much part of Farm-City activities. Sponcotton - in them old cotton fields soring this year's event were Kenneth and Elizabeth Walls. Last Thursday morning and after- Accompanying area farmers,

noon, young and old alike returned businessmen, Extension agents, govields in the Bethany ernment officials, and members of the news media were members of the

The members of the class were special guests and were being rewarded for their participation in a Cotton Essay Contest. The first place winner was Megan Holloway, sec-ond place was Chelsey Hollis, and third place winner was Jennifer An-

After enjoying a meal prepared by Elizabeth Walls, served in Bethany Baptist Church's Christian Life Center, those present heard some memoirs of the good ole days from sack and head for the field.

a lot to the local farmers who have

It was then time for everybody,

taught him so much over the years.

Dr. Ron Smith, a cotton specialist to some of the participants) fifteen After the "manual" pickin', Kenfrom Auburn University, gave a talk minutes of pickin' cotton, there was neth Walls brought in the heavy on the history of cotton in Alabama. a weigh-in to see who had picked the equipment and showed the group the Coffee County's own Extension most cotton. One of Elba's own, Mr. modern way of pickin' cotton - with Agent, Richard Petcher, was recog- Cliff Allen (Woodland Grove Com- a four-row cotton picker. nized as the county agent who has, munity)has still got it when it comes A good time was enjoyed by all. done the most for the cotton growers Petcher commented that he owed

to picking cotton by hand. He won in After a brief - or long (according his category.



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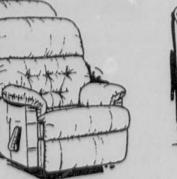
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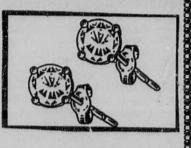
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BERNEST BROOKS TO SERVE AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION

Robert Stephens elected commission chairman

by Marvin McILwain - Editor Coffee County Commission's agenda Monday was to elect a chairman



Commission Chairman Robert Stephens

Commissioner Robert Stephens, senior member of the commission, from a high of \$41,228.00 to a low was elected in a secret ballot by a 4- of \$28,424.00. The bids included chose a vice chairman - Commis- given to Webb and Deputy Director

senior member of the commission serving his second term. The body also cast a unanimous vote in a show

In congratulating the new leaderan, Tom Grimsley said, "I want to ommend the members of the comssion. I think we've worked well gether and have accomplished a lot

He thanked the commissioners r allowing him to serve as their hairman for the past year. Under the heading of old busi-

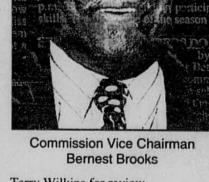
ss, the commissioners opened bids or fertilizer and lime to be used by the highway department. Previously no bids were received and invitaions to bid had to be re-sent. The Coffee County Farm Co-Op Elba Division was low bidder. both lime and fertilizer. Their bid was as follows: \$24.49 per ton on lime and \$189.49 per ton on supply

d the bid to the Co-op.

County's Emergency Management the commission accept the low bid Agency was on hand for the opening of \$28,424.00 from H & H Equipof the bids for an emergency power ment Company of Enterprise.

He noted that the low bid was

Members of the commission also After opening the bids, they were





meeting, Commissioner Dalrymple PLANE CRASH...OR WRECK...Look closely at the picture above and was quick to make a motion that the you will see a Cessna 150 series in the trees. Last Thursday afternoon, Elba ounty approve contributing \$5,000 police and the fire department responded to a report that a plane had to a water study project that was not in the budget. crashed at the Elba airport. Upon their arrival, they found out that what had actually happened was that a plane being "propped off" (turning the propelin the budget.

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3 vote; however, in a formal vote (show of hands), Stephens was elections attached reducing the degree of City employees to get \$75 Christmas pay raise

by Ferrin Cox - Publisher

The Elba City Council was unanimous Monday evening in their approval of a one time \$75 December

HARDEE'S DONATES TO LIONS ... Pictured above is Jane White

(right), manager of Hardee's in Elba, presenting a check to Charles Farris representing the Elba Lions Club. On Wednesday night, Hardee's of Elba, donated a portion of their sales to the local club to be used to help the needy in this area. The Elba Lions Club thanks Hardee's for their support.

* HAPPENINGS * *

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The Elba Tigers are on the road against Andalusia - kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; Zion Chapel Rebels play host to the Kinston Bulldogs - kickoff at 7:30 p.m.; and the Brantley Bulldogs play host to Georgiana- kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

EHS TO CELEBRATE HOMECOMING Elba High School will elebrate homecoming on Friday, Nov. 7. A coronation of the homecoming queen and her court will be held in Tiger Stadium at 10:30 a.m. followed by a pep rally. A parade through downtown Elba will begin at 3:00 p.m. Pre-game activities (presentation of queen and her court) will start at 7:00 p.m. followed by the football ame between Elba and Monroe County.

HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES Anyone wishing to have an entry in the EHS Homecoming Parade should register with the high school office. The number is 897-2266. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

CLASS OF 1987 The Elba High School Class of 1987 will hold its 10-year reunion at homecoming, Nov. 7, 1997. Members of the Class of 1987 who have not been contacted should contact Kim (Kelley) Lowery at 347-5080 for more information.

VIETNAM VETS MEET Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Dalevillle VFW on Nov. 6, 1997 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. All veterans and their families are welcome. For more information call (334)598-8804 or 347-1426.

FALL FESTIVAL The Zion Chapel Elementary School will hold its Fall Festival, Thursday (TONIGHT), Oct. 30, with festivities starting at 5:30 p.m. The festival kings and queens will be crowned

ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING The Zion Chapel Athletic Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the bandroom.

NEW BROCKTON TRICK OR TREAT The Town of New Brock-They are: 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

mended clear cutting the area. all five to compile a master plan.

"I believe that we need this pro

plex as a whole and not just th

made a motion to table awarding o

"We've already appropriated the

n not in the budget for it," said Dal-

emergency office," said Webb. Commissioner Doug Dalryn

better price with the low bidder.

pay raise for all full time employees.
Mayor James Grimes explained this has been a annual tradition for a number of years. The city government is forbidden by law from given and buildings. He nopes to be able to state promises the machine will be report on that by the next meeting shipped soon.

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Friday after Thanksgiving as a holiday for city employees. The motion passed, with council members Ben Farm-City activities are off to a Carpenter and John W. Sharpless opposing the extra holiday. Employees such as police oficers, who must continue working-holiday or not, will get an extra day's pay, according to Chief Whitworth

Boat operators

license will be required

Division reminds boaters of the Tickets are \$10.00 each.

of the state's waterways. tor's license was passed by the Ala- sound.

amination offices or citations for ment Tonight.

failure to have a license.

Rob and Kelly are truly an excit-The minimum fine for operating ing duo who will warm your heart without a license is \$100 plus court and make you proud they are from

to avoid the last-minute lines and the want to miss the 1997 Farm-City prospect of costly citations.

ty," said Coffey. "There is no better

would like to salute the volunteers who make our job so much fun." The annual Farm-City Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, November Rob & Kelly Hudson (pictured above) and band are set to en-20. Tickets for the event are on sale tertain at Coffee County's Annual Farm-City Banquet schednow at three locations; Elba and Enuled for Thursday, November 20, 1997. terprise Chamber of Commerce of-

of good ol' traditional country music

has been set for Thursday October 30th 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

asked to leave a porch light on. Motorists are urged to use extra precaution during the Trick or Treat hours.

Please See WEBB, Page 16 to the fuel leaking from the aircraft. The engine was torn from the airplane when it hit the trees as was the left wing. The plane was a total wreck. explained the ditch has been cleared ties. He noted that council members inal arrest. out for better drainage and recom- from District #1 and #4, but needed Whitworth said the new NCIC Cutting of trees on the airport Grimes said he was preparing rec- machine should be installed within property, and other city owned plots ommendations for updating the ordi- the next few days. The telephone are under review. Morrow was in- nances controlling abandoned cars lines have been installed and the structed to report back to the council and buildings. He hopes to be able to state promises the machine will be

ment is forbidden by law from giving a Christmas bonus, therefore the "one time pay raise" has become the "one time pay raise" has become the City Clerk Donnie Morrow estimated there are 60 to 65 full time employees presently working with Annual Farm-City Banquet set for Nov. 20

by Marvin McILwain - Editor

This year's Farm-City Committee Morrow received council permis- is spearheaded by Mike Root of Ension to remove a large, dead Oak terprise. The committee consists of tree on Martin Luther King Drive. 20-plus leaders throughout Coffee He explained the tree is partially on private property, but could be dan
"It takes a lot of manpower to im-

gerous to cars or pedestrians in the plement just one Farm-City activi-The council also approved the place in the world to live than Cofcity clerk's request for permission to fee County because when you make cut trees on city property between the statement you need volunteers the old football practice field and they just seem to come from every-Worth Tent (old Middle School). He where.

April 1999 may seem a long way fices and the Cofffee County Extenoff, but the Alabama Marine Police sion Office in New Brockton.

deadline for obtaining a boat opera- This year the featured entertainor's license.

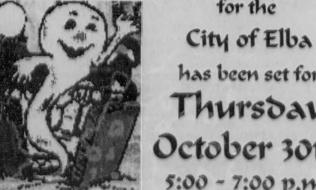
In just over a year, all boat operatown boy Rob Hudson and his wife, tors in the state of Alabama will be Kelly. They are a husband and wife, required to have an operator's lisinger/song writing team who to-cense to operate a motor boat on any gether combine to make a rich blend The requirement for boat opera- with today's contempoary country

bama Legislature in April 1994 and allowed a five-year phase-in period for compliance.

The couple has learned from the best by having the opportunity to entertain alongside with Alabama, Lee Boaters who wait until the spring Greenwood, Little Jimmy Dickens, of 1999 may face long lines at the Porter Waggoner, Jack Green, and State Troopers' driver's license ex- with Leeza Gibbons on Entertain-

costs, which may run the total cost to Coffee County. Rob is the son of \$200 or more.

Coffee County. Rob is the son of Bobby and Barbara Hudson of Elba. Anyone who operates a motor "It is a thrill to be able to show boat (including personal watercraft), case our local talent, "said Coffey. should schedule a trip to the driver's She added, "Tickets are limited, license examiner as soon as possible so buy your ticket early. You don't Trick or Treat for the



Those who wish to treat the Trick or Treaters are